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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: **Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation**

WT Docket No. 03-66 (RM-10586); WT Docket No. 03-67; MM Docket No. 97-217; WT Docket No. 02-68 (RM-9718)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 5, 2003, the following representatives of Socorro Satellite Systems, Inc. ("Socorro") met with John Schauble, Catherine Seidel and D'wana Terry of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission:

Lupe Vega, General Manager; Nick Sias, Chairman; Rafael Carrillo, Secretary; Paul Bustamante, Trustee; and Robert Griego, Trustee.

During the meeting, Socorro's representatives expressed concerns over proposed rule changes that would impact current and planned MDS operations by Socorro in a rural market.

Socorro was unaccompanied by counsel at the meeting and submits this notice in a good faith effort to comply with the spirit of Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. If deemed necessary by the Commission, a temporary waiver of Section 1.1206(b)(2) is respectfully requested in view of the late filing of this notice. Because the text of the rule making notice has not yet been published in the Federal Register, the date for filing of comments has not yet been established. Under the circumstances, no other interested person has been prejudiced by the late filing of this notice.

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

May 21, 2003

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Should any questions arise, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Nace", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David L. Nace

cc: John Schauble
Catherine Seidel
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